

PROTEST OF THE U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

New York, March 29.—The committee representing creditors of the United States Mail Steamship company today issued a statement charging that the attitude taken towards them by the United States shipping board is "rapidly becoming a scandal in the eyes of the maritime world."

"Although congress has set aside \$5,500,000 for the specific purpose of paying the innocent creditors," continued the statement, "the shipping board may decide to pay these bills until the claimants have gone through costly and almost interminable litigation."

"We represent 600 New York mer-

chants and contractors, who, trying to do their share towards building up an American merchant marine, suffered financially to the extent of about \$1,500,000. We knew that the world over, where merchandise is delivered in good faith to ships, bills therefore are considered as liens against the ships."

"When the bankruptcy of the United States Mail line came, we discovered the government had turned over 25,000,000 worth of its ships to a company which had neither cash nor credit and from which it had not even required a bond. The shipping board now claims the line was responsible for the debts, not the government."

The creditors' committee then claimed that the shipping board had used discriminatory tactics in paying bills. "In some cases it appeared," the statement declared, "supplies had been ordered by the shipping board for these ships and those claims were paid. Supplies ordered by officers of the company and delivered in equally good faith have not been paid for."

"Reconditioning of two of the ships—the George Washington and the America—was paid for by the shipping board because Admiral Benson promised the work would be paid for, but because Admiral Benson forgot to mention some of the other government owned boats, operated under the same charters, the bills were not paid."

Chairman Lasker, the creditors' statement declares, has placed the creditors

in the position of having to fight for their claims against the line and the shipping board, and has at the same time left in the minds of creditors the "grave doubts as to the safety of future debt with any vessels under control of the government."

NORWICH CONTRIBUTORS TO BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN

The following are contributors to the Norwich Boy Scout campaign in addition to those who have already been reported: Joseph R. Adams, American Waste and Metal Co., Miss Annie B. Austin, John G. Almy, Willis Austin, Albert J. Bailey, William F. Bailey, William R. Balcum, J. F. Barstow & Co., Mrs. Chas. T. Bard, Rev. U. O. Bellerose, Lester Bennett, Alfred Bennett, Betting Battery Co., Meyer Blumenthal, W. F. Bogue, Joseph Bradford, Allyn L. Brown, Mrs. Allyn L. Brown, George R. Bruce, Herman A. Bruckner, P. J. Buckley, Thomas F. Burns, J. W. Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Butts, The Misses Butts, Maillards A. L. Butts, Mrs. Harriet L. Butts, Brainerd & Armstrong Co., Mrs. W. H. Baker, H. R. Brance, Alfred G. Bliven, C. B. Buehler, 2nd.

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RADIATOR SHOP MEETING

WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

Another shop meeting under Y. M. C. A. auspices, was held Tuesday noon at the Richmond Radiator company, at which Secretary Edwin Hill delivered an address to a large number of the employees, who listened with interest.

The speaker selected as his topic, "The Greatest of These, is Love." His part:

"Every calling in life has its conditions of success based on certain fundamentals; the fundamental law of the great business world is the law of supply and demand, and the men who sense this fundamental most usually have the greatest success. In the average business the matter of buying has much to do with the success of the business; in a sense, 'goods' are bought and 'sold.' The salesman contributes no more to the success of a business than does the buyer. I suppose the reason why German boys for an hour a time were admittedly better than any other boys was due to the fact that the Germans knew better than any other nation the fundamentals of this phase of manufacture."

The speaker then stated that the boy must be observed in the training of a boy; one of these certainly is that the father must remember that he was once a boy; too many fathers seem to forget this and therefore they attempt to train the boy by harsh methods, which are not usually the correct methods. What kind of a foreman is most successful? The foreman who puts himself in the shoes of his men. This is fundamental. The spirit of friendship is fundamental in all relations of life. There are certain great fundamentals in life itself, and three of these are: faith, hope and love. Faith in his letter to the Corinthian to whom he wrote these words: "Faith, hope and love, the greatest of these is love."

"We all recognize that faith is absolutely a fundamental in life. We cannot do without it in any realm. When you think of it men have great faith in each other; also, we sometimes seem to have more faith in men than we do in God. If one of you should make me a promise I would have no doubt whatever that you would keep your promise, but when we face the problems of life, or when the sorrow comes to us we begin to wonder where God is at work. We begin to doubt Him. We need to strengthen our faith in the Almighty."

What a necessary fundamental hope is! It is described in the old book as "an anchor" and such it is. How it steadies us; how it holds us in the storms of life, and when the death angel sweeps down and takes our loved ones, when we are assailed by a world in inward pain, but we will still be joined in heart and hope to meet again."

"Faith and hope are great, but love is greater by far. When I power sent our boys to France? They probably had faith that the cause of the allies was right; they hoped the allies would win a great victory; but it was their love of right, of country and of freedom that led them to make the great venture, and in doing it thousands lost their lives. What led David Livingstone to go to darkest Africa? It was love above everything else. What led the men who died in the Catholic priest to leave his friends to live and die ministering unto the lepers? Nothing less than the power of love in his heart. The same thing led Jesus Christ to die on the cross for a lost world. Three great fundamentals for life—faith, hope and love, these three, but the greatest of these is love. Link yourselves to this great power, and your life will be successful."

Rural Carrier Examination. The United States civil service commission has announced an examination to be held at Willimantic, Conn., on May 12, 1922, to fill the position of rural carrier at Leonard's Bridge and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that post office. Examinations will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the office where the vacancy exists and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles.

Petitions Through Senator McLean. (Special to The Bulletin.) Washington, March 29.—Senator George F. McLean of Connecticut, introduced the following petitions in the United States senate today:

Petitions from citizens of Amston, Hebron, Leonard's Bridge, South Coventry, Connecticut, protesting against the enactment of pending legislation providing for Sunday as a day of rest in the District of Columbia.

Petition from thirty-nine of the lead-

ing manufacturing concerns of Meriden, Conn., urging enactment of the pending tariff based on the American valuation plan.

Petitions from members of Cheshire grange, No. 21, P. of H., of Cheshire, and Ekong grange, No. 59, of Ekong, Conn., urging the federal administration to do all in its power to prevent the impending coal strike.

CANTERBURY PLAINS CHURCH

TO HEAR CANEY CREEK BOYS

A correspondent writes: Less than six years ago a little lady in the printing business in an eastern city, decided to take a rest while hunting for a to her, more satisfying life work. After a search of some months in New England, with horse and buggy she progressed until she found where her life would count for the most, in the very heart of the Kentucky mountains, among the sturdy born Americans, who had never had a chance to develop, and as first, very distrustful of strangers.

Where roads are chiefly beds of streams or rivers, where newcomers were unknown, where the school was a short affair of but a few months, held in a leaky cabin, where pupils and teacher, the latter often very illiterate, had to huddle in the only dry spot in the room in heavy rains; where the nearest neighbor was many miles away, this real pioneer first won the love and confidence of these Kentucky American Highlanders. While the story of the subsequent five years she has lived among them seems like a fairy tale of unusually vivid interest, the facts are well known throughout the whole large county of Knott.

Beginning in a shack named "Lloyd's," Mrs. Lloyd has been able with a combination of quick intuitive perception, sympathy, executive ability and love to transform the lives of that region most marvelously through teaching them to help themselves, and fitting for leadership boys and girls sent to various institutions elsewhere, pledged to return to work for the uplift of their own people. The whole county is now aroused, and four community centers have been formed, uniting in the Knott County Improvement Association, with officers from among themselves, excepting Mrs. Lloyd, who is executive of the centers. Here a Radford, Westley, Sankhamian and Mount Holyoke Public School provide administrative, library, recreational and public graded school facilities, aided by a number of model cottages; and together attend changed conditions. Caney now has a school, a church, a "Tippahaw" and a paper printed by Mr. Lloyd's boys, the only newspaper in the county.

Mrs. Lloyd and four of her boys are making a trip for the purpose of visiting New England, and of real conditions in Knott county, speaking three or four times a day. They are to be at the M. P. church, Canterbury Plains, under the auspices of the Knott County Improvement Association, on Sunday, April 2, with a fascinating and instructive program.

A CHANCE TO ASSIST. A DESERVING FAMILY. A friend of the United Workers makes the following appeal:

The branch of the United Workers known as the Family Need Work, is asking for a baby carriage.

We all know that every baby needs a carriage at this time of the year when he can begin to go out—the frost is and warm sunshines, after his confinement of the winter. Now the "little one" whose mother is the very busiest and has the least time to give to her baby.

There is a case like this in one of our most deserving families. The father is a faithful worker and has never before had to apply for help, but a few months ago a factory where he worked regularly was closed, and since then he has been unable to secure more than laborer's wages. There are three children under five in the family and a carriage will help the mother more than any one thing we can give them.

Have you one that has made your baby happy, that you could pass on to brighten the life of another child? Let's give her a strong one in good condition that will lighten the mother's labor and bring health and strength to the baby! Please telephone to Miss Edith Moran, P. O. Box 9, Washington street, 879, and have a talk with her about it.

Workmen's Compensation. Seven workmen's compensation agreements have been approved by Commissioner J. J. Donohue as follows:

Paul Massey, Uncasville, employer, and Robert Avery, Uncasville, employee, finger lacerated, at rate of \$12.40.

Lorraine Mfg. Co., Pawcatuck, employer, and James Oway, Pawcatuck, employee, finger bruised, at rate of \$12.40.

Unger Leather Co., Norwich, employer, and Daniel Leone, 98 Chestnut street, employee, strained spine, at rate of \$10.20.

Ponemah Mills, Taftville, employer, and David Lambert, Taftville, employee, finger infected, at rate of \$8.75.

Shetucket Co., Norwich, employer, and Mrs. M. Stankiewicz, 181 Central avenue, employee, lacerated left foot, at rate of \$12.40.

Ashland Cotton Co., Jewett City, employee, nail torn off finger, at rate of \$10.40.

Ponemah Mills, Taftville, employer, and Thomas Parsons, Taftville, employee, infected thumb, at rate of \$11.14.

Smallpox and Vaccination. In rare instances we have a case of smallpox in a vaccinated school child, says the state department of health, but up to the present time in the smallpox epidemic Connecticut is now experiencing there have been no cases of smallpox in a vaccinated school child.

Because of this there is no necessity for closing the schools to the vaccinated school children in any community where smallpox is present. The unvaccinated school children and teachers should be vaccinated from school and parents should

Indigestion, Nervousness and Headaches Gone and I Gained 10 Pounds On

TANLAC

says Mrs. Loretta Turley, 2028 S. Lawrence St., Wichita, Kansas. Many women endure these complaints for years without knowing just where to turn for

relief. Tanlac has restored thousands to the enjoyment of perfect health just as it did Mrs. Turley. Get a bottle today at any good druggist.

St. Louis Woman Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered with cramps and pains every month and had backache and had to go to bed as I could not work. My mother and my whole family always took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for such troubles and they induced me to try it and it has helped me very much. I don't

have cramps any more, and I can do my household all through the month. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends for female troubles."—Mrs. DELLA SCHOLZ, 2412 Salisbury St., St. Louis, Mo.

Just think for a moment. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been in use for nearly fifty years. It is prepared from medicinal plants by the most pharmaceutical skill, and superior methods. The ingredients thus combined in the Compound correct the conditions which cause such annoying symptoms as had been troubling Mrs. Scholz. The Vegetable Compound exercises a restorative influence of the most desirable character, correcting the trouble in a gentle but efficient manner.

Keep the children on their home premises, until they are vaccinated or until the school is closed on account of smallpox in the community is past.

In other words, the board of education and health officer of each town should co-operate and exclude unvaccinated school children from school when smallpox is present in a community, but the health officer should not order the schools closed except to unvaccinated children.

Smallpox is a contagious disease, and adults or children—in a community where smallpox is present is an exceedingly dangerous procedure, for if there is a person ill with smallpox in the unvaccinated group, others in this group are sure to be infected.

FOUR CHURCH-GOERS KILLED BY THE RUSSIAN RED GUARD

Moscow, March 29.—(By The A. P.)—Four parishioners were killed and ten were wounded when the Red guard fired into a crowd which was obstructing the doorway of a provincial church in an endeavor to prevent the authorities from executing the recent soviet government decree for the confiscation of church treasures; it was learned in Moscow today.

The confiscation committee, unarmed, had previously entered the church at Sholnya, in the province of Ivanovo-Voznesensk, and requested the surrender of the treasures according to the report published by the Izvestia. The congregation indignantly protested and the committee departed.

The version published by the newspaper here said members of the congregation struck the authorities as they were leaving the church. The following day the officials returned with a detachment of soldiers. A crowd assembled and refused to disperse, whereupon the Red guards fired a volley in the air. When the crowd became threatening and threw stones at the soviet officials, the guards opened fire in earnest.

MERCHANT MARINE COST CANADA \$2,216,724 IN 1921

Ottawa, March 29.—The Canadian government lost \$2,216,724.55 in operating its merchant marine in 1921, excluding depreciation and interest charges. Interest owed the government for 1921 was \$3,257,833.39. Depreciation was figured at \$4,168,775.51.

This information was given to the house of commons today in answer to questions by two members. Average costs for the smallest, or 2500 ton type vessels while not in operation was given as \$163.13 a day while the average was placed at \$217.57 for the largest or 10,500 ton type.

Middleton.—The first draft of the new charter which consolidates the city and town has been completed by Lawler B. K. Spencer, after three months of continuous work.

USE SLOAN'S TO WARD OFF PAIN

LITTLE aches grow into big pains unless ward off by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff joints, lame back won't fight long against Sloan's Liniment.

For more than forty years Sloan's Liniment has helped thousands, the world over. You won't be an exception. It certainly does produce results. It penetrates without rubbing. Keep this old family friend always handy for instant use. Ask your neighbor.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain Expeller)

The Boston Store

Norwich Reid & Hughes Conn

E. O. M. SALE

A Few of the Many End of the Month Specials for Thursday and Friday

Corset and Apron Dept

\$2.50 RENGO BELT CORSETS—A low-bust, long-hip model, with graduated front steels. All sizes from 22 to 36—

E. O. M. PRICE \$2.00

A SPECIAL LOT OF \$2.50 CORSETS—Some of pink brocade, and some of fancy striped batiste. All have elastic band top, and long hip. Sizes 22 to 25—

E. O. M. PRICE \$2.00

\$1.75 APRON PROCKS—Both pointed and round neck models, made of checked percale or pretty striped gingham. All have wide tie-back sash, and are trimmed with ric rac braid—

E. O. M. PRICE \$1.49

Silk Department

40-INCH CREPE-DE-CHINE—An all-silk crepe, in twelve colorings which include both street and evening shades. Regular price \$1.45 a yard—

E. O. M. PRICE \$1.15

33-INCH PONGEE—Our regular \$1.25 quality, in the natural ecru shade—

E. O. M. PRICE 95c

22-INCH SILK SHIRTINGS—Handsome stripes, in blue, green, tan and lavender. A regular \$1.10 quality—

E. O. M. PRICE 89c

REMNANTS OF PLAIN AND PANCY SILKS—The value is \$1.50

E. O. M. PRICE 79c

A Sale of Aluminum Ware

YOUR CHOICE 99c

We have just received a special shipment of fine Aluminum Ware, including a fine assortment of the most desirable cooking utensils, and will sell them all, at one extremely low price.

THE LOT INCLUDES

Self-Basting Roaster, 11½-inch. Sauce Pan Set, 3 pans, 1½, 2 and 3 quart.

Seamless Welded Spout Percolator.

Double Boiler, 2-quart.

Convex Covered Kettle, 8-quart. Lipped Preserving Kettle, 8-quart. Tea Kettle, 4½-quart.

Convex Covered Sauce Pan, 4-quart.

Round Splint Clothes Baskets—Only 49c

Well made, large size, ash splint baskets which will prove mighty handy to care for the weekly wash. Size 10½ by 23 inches.



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The Boston Store

APPAREL SHOP

Fifty Stylish Dresses Go On Sale

\$14.98

There are fifty dresses, and there are about fifty different styles. Likewise, there are almost the same number of colorings, for there are hardly two alike in the assortment. We have included Canton Crepes, Satin Crepes, Tailored Jerseys, Evening Frocks, Taffetas, Tricotines, and Crepe Knit Frocks—

VALUES AS HIGH AS \$39.50—FOR \$14.98

SPECIAL

ONE HOUR SALE OF BLOUSES

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 TO 3:30

TEN DOZEN BLOUSES—VALUES TO \$2.98

It's a mixed lot of Voiles, Linens and Percale Waists—many of them slightly soiled, but all of them perfect in every other way. There are many styles in the lot, too, from the plain workday waist to quite, dainty, dressy affairs. The values were actually as high as \$2.98.

ONE HOUR 48c

Colored Tub Fabrics

YARD-WIDE PERCALES—Very fine, 30 by 34 threads to the square inch. A genuine 25c value. White or gray grounds with small, neat figures—

SALE PRICE 25c

YARD-WIDE CHALLIE—The old standby, in our regular 25c quality. Pretty floral and Turkish designs—

SALE PRICE 19c

25c DRESS GINGHAMS—Pretty checks and plaids, in all of the best colorings. The width is 32 inches—

SALE PRICE 25c

COLORED RIBBONETTE—Requires no ironing, and is just the thing for the little one's clothes. It is 30 inches wide. Regular price 35c—

SALE PRICE 27c

SPECIAL LADY MARY FACE POWDER E. O. M. PRICE 5c FREE With every purchase of Lady Mary Face Powder we will give one box of Lady Mary Rouge.

Hosiery and Underwear Department

SWISS RIBBED VESTS AND TIGHTS—30 and 32c quality, the cotton being of fine quality—

SALE PRICE 19c

WOMEN'S SLEEVELESS UNION SUITS—Cut off lace trimmed knee, well made and of the best quality—

SALE PRICE 2 FOR \$1.00

FULL-FASHIONED SHEER SILK STOCKINGS—A good black silk which runs very clear. This should interest you—

SALE PRICE \$1.50

FULL-FASHIONED SILK HOSE—A regular \$2.25 quality, in many of the best colorings, including Nude, Polo gray, Chestnut, White and Black—

SALE PRICE \$1.95

CHILDREN'S KNITTED WAIST UNION SUITS—We have been selling them for 85c and 85c a suit—

SALE PRICES 50c AND 69c

BOYS' RIBBED COTTON HOSE—Regular 25c black cotton stockings—

SALE PRICE 13c

GIRLS' RIBBED COTTON HOSE—All sizes of the regular 30c and 35c grades—

SALE PRICE 25c

Month-End Millinery Bargains

Two Special Bargain Lots for the Three Days

TRIMMED HATS \$3.98

SPORTS AND SAILORS \$1.98

This first lot is decidedly interesting, being made up of trimmed hats, in all shapes and colors. Most of them are flower-trimmed, but many tailored models and variety.

You can't beat that price at this time, nor the range of styles which are ready for your choice. They are all pretty little hats, and rare bargains.

Draperies and Floor Coverings

RUFFLED CURTAINS—They are most desirable just now, and we have two splendid numbers to offer you at a special E. O. M. price. RUFFLED VOILE, were \$2.50 a pair—

E. O. M. PRICE \$1.79

RUFFLED MARQUETTE, were \$2.25 a pair—

E. O. M. PRICE \$1.59

All are 2 1/4 yards long and have tie-backs.

\$3.50 QUAKER NET CURTAINS—Made of Fillet net with lace edge. They are 2 1/4 yards long—

E. O. M. PRICE \$2.98